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LeA 36,184**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005 in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2**

**Remarks begin on page 6**

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